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Application No.: 09/694,416
Filing Date: October 20, 2000
Applicant: Thomas Collins et al.
Group Art Unit: 2131
Examiner: James Seal
Title: PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD

Attorney Docket: 6215-000124/US/RED

Commissioner for Patents
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October 14, 2003

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003, the due date having been extended three (3) month to October 11, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this Amendment.